

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 1-3, 6, and 7 because of informalities. Applicant has herein amended claims 1-3 and 7 to correct all the informalities. Accordingly, the claim objection should be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has canceled claim 6, and thus this issue is moot.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 2-5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims to address the Examiner's concerns. Accordingly, the 35 U.S.C. § 112 claim rejection of claim 2-5 and 7 should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 would be allowable if the claim objections and 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections are addressed. Applicant has herein addressed all claim objections and 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections above. Therefore, claims 1-5 along with claim 7 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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